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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 2, and add the following claim(s):

- 1 ~~3. A method of controlling a receiver station including the steps of:~~
2 ~~detecting a presence or absence of a broadcast signal transmitted from a remote~~
3 ~~station;~~
4 ~~selecting a cablecast signal for reception based on said step of detecting the~~
5 ~~presence or absence of said broadcast signal; and~~
6 ~~receiving said cablecast signal based on said step of selecting said cablecast~~
7 ~~signal for reception.~~

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- [X] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
[X] Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established
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- [x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
[x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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